

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Alan J. Demers, et al.

Serial No.: 09/321,594

Filed: May 28, 1999

For: SCHEMA EVOLUTION IN  
REPLICATION

Confirmation Number: 6698

Group Art Unit: 2625

Examiner: Sanjiv D. Shah

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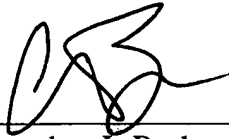
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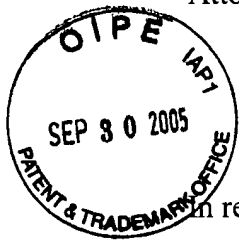
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, the expedited two-month period for which runs until September 26, 2005. In order place the application in condition for allowance, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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